

Evidence can include...

- Facts
 - Laws, court cases
 - News stories
- Statistics
 - Hate crime data
 - Total number of people affected, % of a group affected
- Quotes
 - From experts in this field (academics, researchers...)
 - From people who have seen/experienced the topic (e.g. discrimination)
 - **Think about the audience - make sure you ask about their **bias**.*
- Examples
 - Paraphrase news stories
 - Images/Videos
 - **personal connections are best in the conclusion section*

EXAMPLE

Claim: The two largest problems facing people in the LGBT community are homelessness and physical violence.

How do we PROVE our 2 arguments are true?

We might look for...

Homelessness	Physical Violence
% of LGBT community who is homeless	% of LGBT community who experienced physical violence
Quote from expert about why they are homeless (e.g. parents kicked them out)	# of hate crimes against LGBT people
Quote from homeless LGBT youth	Laws protecting LGBT from hate crimes (or absence of laws)
Specific examples of homelessness against LGBT people (news story, video, image)	Specific examples of physical violence against LGBT people (news story, video, image)